Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, July 22, 1887

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber July 22nd Present — His Worship Mayor Cowan (presiding), Ald. C Taylor, Davis, Greer, McDonald, Moule, Hook, Bowman, G. Taylor, Moore, McIntosh, Dreaney, Hesman and Clerk Abbott.

Communications were received as follows:—

Jaquin Nail Company, proposing to establish a Barbed Wire Factory in this city, provided exemption from taxes and free water for 20 years, and a bonus of $10,000 be granted. The Company to employ during the term not less than 200 hands, and pay daily in wages $300 Filed.

From A. Mountjoy, asking permission to enlarge the store which he leases from the corporation. No. 2.

From W. P Anderson, of the Bank of Montreal, asking permission to cut down two horse chestnut trees on Richmond street, which were shutting out the light from the bank. No. 2.

From Wm. Spencer & Co, asking the Council to take some action regarding their petition of March last Laid over till Special Committee report is received.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

The consideration of the remainder of No 1 Committee's report was then proceeded with.

2—That the petition of Sarah Tweedie be granted by allowing her $20 on 1886 taxes.

3—That the petition of J L Bellamy, for remission of 1886 taxes, be granted.

4—That the requirements of the Canadian Fire Underwriters, re electric light, be complied with at once.

5—Your Committee recommend the adoption of the proposed resolution, re Collegiate Institute property.

6—Your Committee beg to call the attention of the Council to the fact that weigh scales in the east end of the city, other than the city weigh scales, are weighing goods and charging a fee therefor, to the detriment of the revenue of the city.

7—That the statement of the Trustees of the estate of the late John Brown be received and accepted, subject to the Auditors' certificate.

8—Your Committee beg to report progress on the petition of C B Dewey, J A Mann, Mrs Partridge, the communications re railway obstructions and closing certain streets—also the petition of Mrs Mason.

9—Your Committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for the month of June.

10—Your Committee beg to recommend that the tender of the FREE PRESS Printing Company for printing and advertising be accepted, it being the lowest.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 passed.

On clause 5,

Ald. Bowman moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that the consent of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London is hereby given to the Board of Education of the City of London, surrounding and conveying to the Crown, unconditionally, lots numbered one to fifteen, both inclusive, according to the registered plan number 169, made by Samuel Peters, Provincial Land Surveyor, of lots numbers one, two, three, four and five on the north side of North street (now Queen's avenue), and lots numbers one, two, three, four and five on the south side of Duke street (now Dufferin avenue), in the said City of London. Carried.

On clause 6,

Ald. Davis moved that the clause be referred back to the Committee for further information. Carried.

On clause 7,

Ald Greer moved, seconded by Ald. Moule, that the City Treasurer be instructed to furnish this Council with a detailed report of Receipts and Expenditures in connection with the estate of the late John Brown.

On motion of Ald. Bowman, the following words were added to the clause, "and that after said audit the statement be presented to the Council for its final acceptance."

Ald. Bowman moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the clause as amended be adopted. Carried.

Clauses 8, 9 and 10 passed.